Production of feature films

2663. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2340 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8.12.92 and what are the details of feature films, language-wise, produced during the last three years in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Production of films in India being largely in the private sector the Government has no information about the total production of films in the country. However, the language-wise break-up of Indian feature films (celluloid) certified by the Central Board of Film Certification during the last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

The language-wise break up of Indian feature films (celluloid) certified during the years **1990 1991** *and* **1992** *is as under:—*

S.No.	Language	Number of films certified 1990	1991	1992
1.	Hindi	200	215	189
2.	Tamil	194	186	180
3.	Telugu	204	174	153
4.	Malayalam	126	94	90
5.	Kannada	81	91	92
6.	Bengali	50	51	42
7.	Marathi	25	29	25
8.	Gujarati	14	16	5
9.	Oriya	13	11	11
10.	Assamese	8	9	4
11.	Punjabi	7	9	12
12.	Bhojpuri	5	8	8
13.	English	4	1	5
14.	Rajasthani	5	5	3
15.	Nepali	4	8	9
16.	Manipuri	2	1	1
17.	Haryanvi	2	1	2
18.	Kashmiri	1	..	..
19.	Garhwali	1	..	1
20.	Tulu	1	..	..
21.	Bodo	1	..	..
22.	Nagamese	..	4	2
23.	Urdu		..	..
24.	Naagpuri	..	..	1
25.	Sanskrit	..	..	1
	TOTAL:	948	910	836